



I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop PGPUB Drawings, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below.

Dated: December 8, 2004 Signature: Brent E. Matthias
(Brent E. Matthias)

Attorney Docket No.: 28947/35411B
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Ira Shapira

Application No.: 10/020,635

Allowed: September 8, 2004

Filed: December 14, 2001

Art Unit: 3731

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
EXTRACTING BONE MARROW**

Examiner: Daniel J. Davis

SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Mail Stop PGPUB Drawings
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith is one set (6 sheets, Figures 1-8) of formal drawings for filing in the above-identified patent application. Kindly substitute the enclosed formal drawings for the informal drawings submitted with the originally filed application.

Dated: December 8, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

By Brent E. Matthias

Brent E. Matthias

Registration No.: 41,974

MARSHALL, GERSTEIN & BORUN LLP

233 S. Wacker Drive, Suite 6300

Sears Tower

Chicago, Illinois 60606-6357

(312) 474-6300

Attorney for Applicant